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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 5519

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT SP PO  
SUBJECT: MARIO SOARES -- FELIPE GONZALEZ CONVERSATIONS

1. AT LUNCH TODAY, MARIO SOARES GAVE ME A BRIEF RUNDOWN  
ON HIS WEEKEND CONVERSATION WITH PSOE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
FELIPE GONZALEZ. FOLLOWING WERE PRINCIPAL POINTS:

-- GONZALEZ WAS OPPOSING SPAIN'S ENTRY INTO NATO ON THE  
BASIS OF SOME VAGUE THESIS THAT THIS WOULD PROVOKE  
YUGOSLAVIA INTO JOINING WARSAW PACT. SOARES TRIED TO TELL  
HIM THIS WAS NONSENSE BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.  
-- GONZALEZ WAS PUSHING FOR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
SPAIN AND ISRAEL. SOARES THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE  
PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO HIM IN LIGHT OF THE ATTACKS HE  
IS RECEIVING FROM THE ARABS ON GOP RECOGNITION.  
-- GONZALEZ THINKS THE SOVIETS WILL TRY TO BRING CARRILLO  
DOWN ON THE BASIS THAT HIS EUROCOMMUNIST APPROACH  
HAD RESULTED IN A SMALL VOTE. THE FACT WAS THAT THE  
COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE HAD EVEN LESS THAN 9 PER. HAD  
CARRILLO TAKEN A HARD LINE.

2. THE PSOE AND PS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD HOLD  
REGULAR MEETINGS AT ALL LEVELS; WORKING SESSIONS OF  
PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS; AND MEETINGS AMONG STUDY GROUPS  
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ON LABOR PROBLEMS, ORGANIZATION, AND EMIGRATION, AND LOCAL  
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